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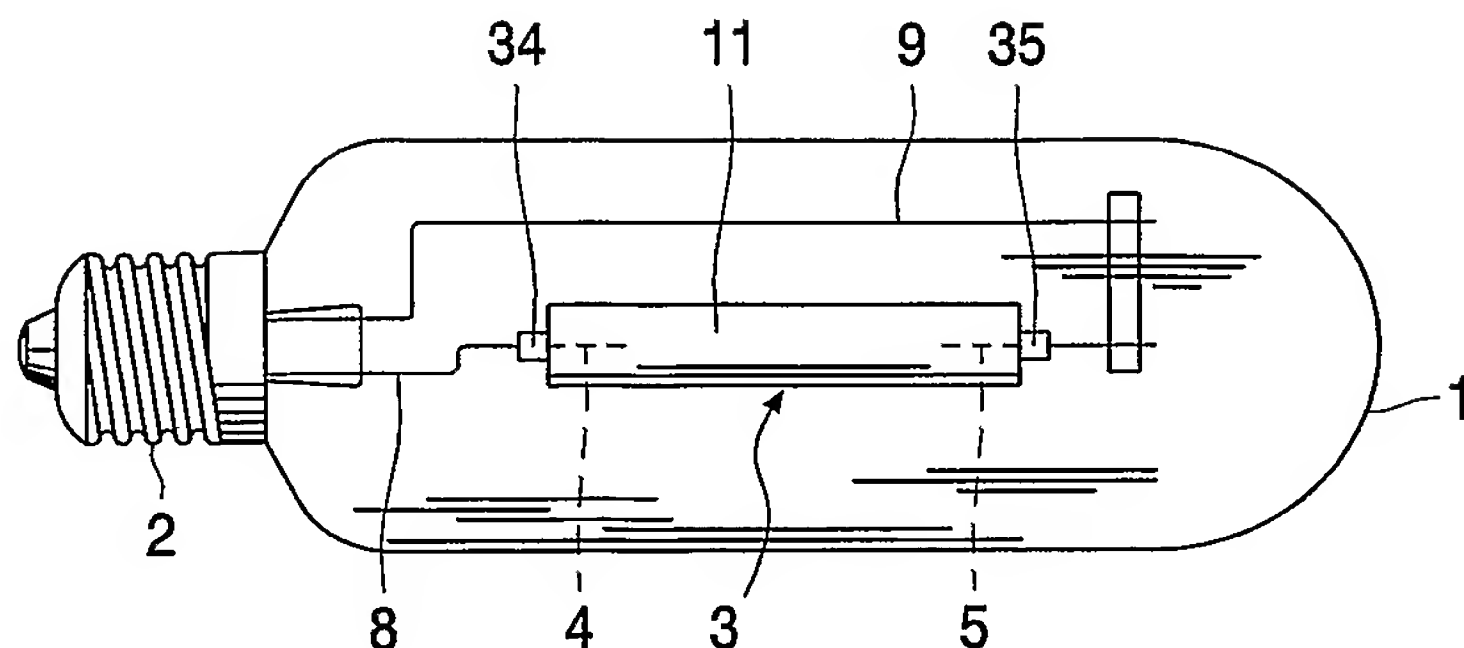
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(54) Title: METAL HALIDE LAMP



(57) Abstract: A metal halide lamp comprising a discharge vessel surrounded by an outer envelope with clearance and having a ceramic wall which encloses a discharge space filled with a filling comprising an inert gas, such as xenon (Xe), and an ionizable salt, wherein in said discharge space two electrodes are arranged whose tips have a mutual interspacing so as to define a discharge path between them, with the special feature that said ionizable salt comprises NaI, TII, CaI<sub>2</sub> and X-iodide wherein X is selected from the group comprising rare earth metals.



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